

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CHARITY BALL RECEPTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Rev. Charles B. Chapin will be installed as pastor of the Hamilton Grange-Reformed Church, One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth st. and Convent-ave., Tuesday evening. Elaborate preparations have been made for the occasion. The Rev. John C. Hiss, the Rev. J. H. Harnia, the Rev. Dr. Roderick Terry and the Rev. Dr. Edward B. Coe will be present and take part in the exercises.

Company B of the 71st Regiment gave a successful "stake-out" on Thursday evening in Arthur Hall, No. 331 Lenox-ave. An interesting program was given under the direction of Sergeant Brande. Sergeant Frederick D. Holbrook, C. G. Gordon and W. T. Smith were the soloists.

Members of the Frederick D. Holbrook Crier, G. D. programme were Frederick D. Forest Crier, G. D. programme Greis, T. A. Hill, J. H. Carv. F. D.

United States \$5 gold piece, which he wanted to wear as a watch chain. He obtained the coin, enclosed it in a paper between two pieces of heavy cardboard, put it in a letter and registered it. Last May the letter started on its way and Friday it returned to the Rockville office. The envelope was opened, the coin was found, and a man of considerable nervous energy, having travelled over a long distance, was sent to the dead letter office at Bombay. The coin had disappeared, having probably worn its way out of the letter. The man went to various parts of the world, as well as England and the Continent. In search of the person to whom it was addressed. Every stoppage is registered on the letter, which is covered with marks and writings in all languages. The man who sent it, and the man who handed it to the man who sent it, and although the coin is missing, he considers the letter of more value than when he sent it.

The foregoing instance suggests the advantage of having a court of inquiry in matters that cannot otherwise become of official record, in order that credit may be given where most deserving. If there had been a court of inquiry regarding the disaster that caused the loss of the Trenton and other ships, at Samson, in March, 1899, there would have been put upon official record the full details of the numerous acts of heroism and self-sacrifice, than which none more daring or noble adorn the annals of the Navy.

THEIR NEW CHANCEL COMPLETED.
The new chancel in the Christ Episcopal Church in Bedford near Division-ave., has been completed, and

The Juvenile Amateur Club, of Brooklyn, gave two performances, February 8 and 9, at Bradbury Hall. It gave "Rosebud; or, The Sleeping Beauty" in a satisfactory manner. Adele Payne was the Princess. She played her part with much zeal and between the scenes gave a "How Salvator Won." Emma Williamson was the Fairy Queen. Lily Gardner was Spitzire and her dancing of the sailor hornpipe won much applause.

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